Cullibah Sept 4th 1928

Mr J. C. Collier.

Dear Cousin,

Your letter came Saturday check reached me Last monday morning, and I appreciate your kindness so much, would have written you before now but have been feeling so badly. The weather is intensely hot, and it serves me totally I am stout but does not keep me from being weak and feeble I am 75, will be seventy five next month. The farmers are now busy with cotton and

peanuts. Last year in August there were sixteen hundred bales of cotton ginned. This year in the same month there were ten thousand ginned in the County. We have had a drought. But what rain we had hit the crops at the right time it is now so dry that the dust is fearful. I cant keep anything clean I live on a public highway and I never saw so much passing in my life. Cousin Jena. I thank you so much for your kindness to me. I appreciate it so much I do hope you will visit me. Bring your wife and make

a visit Take Time for it, we only have one life to live in this world. Just write me word a few days before you, as I can be ready to stay longer with you. But still have meals for you, I would be as glad to have you come. Hope the two Cousin Jessie's will have a pleasant outing.

With love to you all

I am

Sincerely your Cousin
Mary Lou Sharman.

Thank you again for the check